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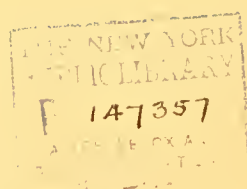
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GENEALOGICAL SKETCH OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT SAVORY OF NEWBURY, 1656.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.—FOR THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING SKETCH THE COMPILER IS INDEBTED TO JUDGE A. W. SAVARY, OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., FROM WHOSE INVALUABLE BOOK, "THE SAVERY AND SEVERY, SAVORY AND SAVARY GENEALOGIES," IT HAS BEEN TAKEN. IT HAS BEEN SUPPLEMENTED BY A GREAT DEAL OF WORK BY THE COMPILER, WHO HAS ALSO BEEN VERY MATERIALLY ASSISTED IN SOME PARTS OF IT BY MRS. SARAH F. JOHNSON, OF WEST NEWTON, MASS.

THE COMPILER.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME.

The most rational etymology of the name is that given by Ferguson in his work on English surnames. He makes it a compound of a word in the ancient Teutonic languages, *saba* or *sabas*, a sword (from which we get our modern sabre), and the old German termination, *rih* or *rich*, meaning rule or dominion, and generally rendered prince, thus making the meaning of the name, Prince of the Sword or Rule of the Sword.

There was a Gothic bishop in the fifth century by the name of Sabas. He was mentioned in Gibbons' "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." The name or some compound of it existed in England before the Norman Conquest.

One of the earliest notices of the name in this country is among the passengers of the ship *Mary* and *John*. They took the oaths of allegiance and supremacy enacted before leaving England on the 24th day of March, 1633. In old style this would be the last day of the year. Thomas Savory's name is the twelfth on the list and William Savory's is the twentieth. William T. Davis, in his work, "Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth," states that Thomas and William were brothers. There is no record of children born to William, who came with Thomas on the *Mary* and *John*, from Wilts, or Wiltshire, in the southwest of England. This vessel arrived at Ipswich, Mass., on the first of May, 1634, after a passage of five or six weeks.

THE ESSEX COUNTY BRANCH.

ROBERT SAVORY, OF NEWBURY, MASS.

Robert Savory, of Newbury, is thought to have been a son of the William Savory mentioned above. If he was, he probably was born in England. He married Mary, widow of William Mitchell, on December 8, 1656. Her first husband had died July 16, 1654. If Robert was born in England it is probable that he was born in the Parish of Hannington, in the vicinity of which was the English home of the Rev. Thomas Parker, who became the first minister of Newbury.

Old Newbury, which contained the present towns of Newbury, West Newbury and Newburyport, was founded by a band of twenty-three persons from Ipswich in the spring of 1635. The Rev. Mr. Parker removed from Ipswich shortly afterward to continue his connection with the Wiltshire friends who had preceded him, while still more followed him there.

Robert Savory removed from Newbury to Bradford, Mass., about 1670, and was one of the original members of the church there. He died in 1690 while returning from Canada. He was probably serving in the expedition against Quebec commanded by Sir William Phipps. An examination of all company returns and lists as are preserved in the Massachusetts State Archives does not show any reference to the name Robert Savory. It does appear, however, among a list of proprietors of a township west of the Merrimack river and adjoining Contoocook, granted in 1739 to officers and soldiers who served in the Phipps expedition of 1690 under the command of Captains March, Greenleaf and Nelson. His widow administered March 29, 1692. She died December 13, 1704, and his eldest son, William, was appointed co-administrator March 5, 1704-5.

FIRST GENERATION.

Robert Savory married Mary Mitchell and had the following children :

1. Sarah, born November 12, 1658.
2. William, born September 15, 1659.
3. Samuel, born March 8, 1662. He may have been the father of the Benjamin Savory who "owned the covenant" at Bradford, December 25, 1709, married Lydia Parker December 8, 1715, and died September 28, 1747, having had two children, Martha, born March 4, 1717-18, and Benjamin, born November 26, 1721.

4. Rebecca, born January 20, 1663, married Robert Mullican, December 15, 1687.
5. Robert, born August 8, 1666, died April 9, 1685.

SECOND GENERATION.

William Savory, son of Robert, was born September 15, 1659. He married Hannah ——— and died about 1730. He was one of the original members of the church at Groveland, once East Bradford, in 1727. His wife was admitted to the church February 18, 1727-28. He had children as follows:

1. Hannah, born January 25, 1691.
2. Robert, born June 10, 1694, probably married Rebecca ——— who died October 24, 1763.
3. Samuel, born October 6, 1696, married July 24, 1724, Abigail Ordway, and died May 25, 1729, leaving two children, Abigail, born January 2, 1725-26, and Samuel, born November 20, 1727. His widow administered and Nathaniel Ordway was appointed guardian of the children July 7, 1729.
4. Thomas, born January 23, 1701-02, married Mercy Adams, of Ipswich, Mass. Intentions of marriage were published at Ipswich, August 10, 1723. His will was dated January 28, 1751, and was proved April 23, 1753. He died March 15, 1753. His son, John, was made sole executor by the will, but being under age, administration of the will was granted to the widow during his minority. She was also appointed guardian of children, William and Betty. She died November 10, 1785. He had the following children:

1. Hannah, born September 19, 1724, married November 26, 1744, Eldad Hardy.
- II. Mercy, born October 23, 1728, married December 20, 1748, John Burbank. He was enrolled in the Second Bradford Foot Company and marched with that command on the Alarm of April 19, 1775. He was a farmer, took a prominent part in town affairs, and died September 18, 1802. He had a son, Nathan, who was born August 17, 1757, and married February, 1781, Elizabeth Palmer, daughter of Samuel and Mary Savory Palmer. He was only eighteen years of age, but he did service in the defence of Cape Ann in November, 1775, and died July 17, 1819.

- iii. Mary, born November 9, 1730, married January 24, 1749, Samuel Palmer, Jr. He was born March 3, 1727, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Palmer. He was on the Alarm List of April 19, 1775, and marched to Cambridge in Captain John Savory's company. He died September 3, 1800.
- iv. William, born December 13, 1734. Died young.
- v. John, born May 21, 1736, married Sarah Wood September 11, 1755, and had two sons, Thomas, born February 16, 1756, and John, born November 18, 1757. He died April 5, 1805. His wife died June 4, 1823, and his son, John, died January 1, 1823. His son, Thomas, probably died May 24, 1829. He commanded the Second Foot Company, of Bradford, Mass., Minutemen, and was in command of the company at Cambridge when the troops assembled there after the Battle of Lexington. He afterwards led a detachment of his company to the defence of Cape Ann in November, 1775. Both of his sons and his brother were in the same company, his son Thomas being drummer.
- vi. Samuel, born January 30, 1737-38.
- vii. Betty, born July 11, 1740, married December 31, 1761, Solomon Tenney. He was born in East Bradford, now Groveland, June 19, 1737, being the son of Deacon Philip and Jane Hale Tenney. He had two children, Samuel and Savory Tenney. He was first sergeant in the Second Foot Company of Bradford and marched to Cambridge on the Alarm of April 19, 1775, and he also served in the defence of Cape Ann in November, 1775.
- viii. William, born December 6, 1743. He married Mary Gage, daughter of Thomas Gage, of Haverhill, in 1764, and died July 22, 1800. His widow died December 24 or 29, 1814. He was a sergeant in the Second Foot Company of Bradford, of which his brother, John, was Captain, and went to the defence of Cape Ann in 1775. He had the following children :

1. Ebenezer, born May 2, 1765.
2. Moses, born October 5, 1766, married June 15, 1791, Susannah or Sukey Dutch. He was a merchant in Newburyport, Mass. He had a son, Moses, born September 30, 1792. His widow administered July 8, 1802.
3. Mary, born June 19, 1768, married August 2, 1788, Jacques Noyes.
4. Sarah, born January 9, 1770, died October 8, 1790.
5. William, born February 15, 1772, died July, 1773.
6. Betsey, born June 24, 1774, married May 5, 1794, Samuel Balch.
7. Hannah, born March 24, 1777, married February 3, 1801, Wadleigh Noyes.
8. William (twin of Hannah), died April 12, 1777.
9. Priscilla, born January 4, 1781, married April 15, 1802, Retire Parker.
10. Thomas (twin of Priscilla). He married October 10, 1804, Deborah Petley, and had twelve children.
11. Anna, born July 23, 1782, died November 7, 1783.

5. Mary, born September 1, 1704, married July 31, 1722, John Rawlins or Rollins.

6. Dorcas, spelled Dorkas on original records, baptized August 10, 1712, married March 30, 1730, Seth Petty.

THIRD GENERATION.

Robert Savory, son of William, son of Robert, was born June 10, 1694. He married first Elizabeth Anderton, of Newbury, January 10, 1717-18. By her he had one child, Elizabeth, born September 4, 1720, and married a Sayer or Sailor. His wife died September 14, 1720. He married second, Rebecca Chase, daughter of Acquila Chase, and had the following children:

1. Chase, born October 5, 1723. Baptized next day.
2. Hannah, twin of Chase. Probably died early.
3. Ann, born December 5, 1729.

4. Abigail, born April 1, 1731, married April 25, 1753, Abraham Burbank.

FOURTH GENERATION.

Chase Savory, son of Robert, son of William, son of Robert, was born October 5, 1723, and baptized the next day. He married first Priscilla Hardy, April 13, 1747. By her he had the following children :

1. Abigail, born November 7, 1748, married September 8, 1768, Nathaniel Wallingford.

2. Samuel, born March 15, 1749-50.

3. Daniel, born December 11, 1751. He married Mrs. Sarah Colby. The marriage intentions were published at Amesbury, September 9, 1775. He had children as follows :

1. Daniel, born February 17, 1777. His marriage intentions were published at Amesbury, to Lois Goodwin. He removed from Amesbury, Mass., to Sutton, N. H. He had five daughters as follows :

- A. Lois, born April 1, 1802, married Nathan Burpee, February 3, 1825.

- B. Sally, married James Russell.

- C. Hannah, born December 18, 1806, married Harris Burpee, May 15, 1832.

- D. Rhoda, married John Nelson.

- E. Mary, married Samuel Simons.

- II. Benjamin, born June 18, 1779. Died April 5, 1799.

- III. Elizabeth, born April 15, 1781.

- IV. William, born July 27, 1783, died April 7, 1799.

- V. Sarah, born August 2, 1785, married ——— Stevens.

- VI. Aaron, born October 23, 1787.

- VII. Hannah, born June 25, 1790, married Moses Bly.

- VIII. Chase, born October 4, 1794. He had four sons as follows : Daniel, Nathaniel, Samuel and Joseph.

- IX. Judith Tucker, born September 19, 1797, married ——— Smith.

- X. Priscilla, born March 19, 1800.

4. Hannah, born January 7, 1754, married June 11, 1776, Parker Smith.

5. Robert, born December 1, 1757.

6. Jonathan, born September 7 or 22, 1759. He married first, Hannah Tenney, March, 1783; second, Betsey Kimball, and died February 25, 1841. They resided in Derry, N. H. He had the following children by his first wife:

- i. Thomas, born October 6, 1783, married Grisell Holmes and died December 16, 1867.
- ii. Priscilla, born April 8, 1785, married Abraham Burbank.
- iii. Hannah, born April 14, 1788.
- iv. Betsey, born April 28, 1790, died August 29, 1790.
- v. Jonathan, born March 6, 1793, died June 17, 1795.
- vi. Betsey, born May 24, 1795, died 1818.

7. Benjamin, born October 2, 1762. He married first Judith Burbank, August 26, 1789. She was born July 28, 1767, and died July 10, 1830. He married second Mary Tenney, a widow, April 5, 1836. She died August 3, 1852. He died March 26, 1856. By his first wife, Judith Burbank, he had the following children:

- i. Mercy, born May 6, 1790, married December 25, 1811, Moses W. Thurlow.
- ii. Judith, born May 30, 1792, married January 23, 1816, John Stickney.
- iii. Nathaniel, born July 31, 1794. He became a sailor early in life and in 1830, with four other white men and a party of natives, he started from Oahu, one of the Hawaiian Islands, sailed to and settled on Peel Island, one of the Bonin Group in the North Pacific Ocean. The Bonin or Archbishop Islands were discovered in 1827 by Captain Beechey, of the *Blossom*, who took formal possession of them for England. Peel Island was settled, as stated before, in 1830, Savory's companions consisting of an American, an Englishman, an Italian, a Dane and fifteen Sandwich Islanders, five men and ten women, under the auspices of the Union Jack. The inhabitants adopted a constitution in 1853, Nathaniel Savory becoming Governor. Besides pigs, goats and fowls, Peel Island produces sweet potatoes, maize, onions, yams, pumpkins, melons, lemons, tobacco and sugar-cane. Timber is also

plentiful, though not of great size. Nathanie Savory married a native of Guam and had five children. He died in 1877 or 1878. His strange career and character are described in Commodore Perry's account of his expedition to Japan, and in Harper's Magazine for March, 1856.

- iv. John Burbank, born January 6, 1797.
 - v. Eleazer, born September, 11, 1799, married March 7, 1843, Abigail P. Lawrence.
 - vi. Robert, born February 1, 1802, married Catharine Spofford.
 - vii. Benjamin, born November 1, 1804.
 - 8. Eliphalet, born February 19, 1765, married Lucy Perkins.
 - 9. Rebecca, born November 22, 1766, married December 5, 1797, Abel Saunders, and died January 5, 1838.
 - 10. Susanna, born July 17, 1772, married December 15, 1793, David Foote.
- Chase Savory by his second wife, Hannah Burbank, whom he married June 2, 1779, had one child.
- 11. Mary, born June 27, 1780, married Samuel Adams.

FIFTH GENERATION.

Samuel Savory, son of Chase, son of Robert, son of William, son of Robert, was born March 15, 1749-50. He married at Amesbury, Mass., Mrs. Elizabeth Sargeant. The intentions of marriage were published February 10, 1776. She was born April 18, 1757, and died March 20, 1847. He died September 9, 1821, being killed in the great tornado which swept through Warner, N. H., and destroyed his home, as will be related hereafter. They removed from Amesbury, Mass., to Derry, N. H., where they lived for a time. They then settled in Salisbury, N. H., and finally moved into what was known as Kearsarge Gore, in Warner, N. H. They had three sons and one daughter.

1. Robert, married Abigail Hardy and had the following children:

- i. Samuel.
- ii. Jesse.
- iii. Levi, born 1808, died in 1873. He married Wealthy Bailey, who was born in 1811 and died in 1880.

iv. George, married in 1851, Sophronia Downer. She was born in Thetford, Vt., and died November 30, 1902, at Warner, N. H.

v. Isaac.

vi. William.

vii. Lydia, married Samuel Chase, and died April 20, 1882. They had two children, Louis N. and Emmeline, who married a Ludlam.

2. John, born at Amesbury, Mass., August 30, 1785, and died at Warner, N. H., January 11, 1856. He married Sarah Straw March 12, 1807.

COPY OF RECORD FOUND ON BOOKS OF KEARSARGE GORE.

"12 March, 1807, than Alder Watson marid John Savory and Salley Straw." She was born October 18, 1782, at Salisbury, N. H., and died August 23, 1854, at Hopkinton, N. H. They had the following children:

- i. Hiram Welch Savory, born October 31, 1808, and died at Manchester, N. H., May 16, 1878. He married Belinda Ryan at Plymouth, N. H., and had the following children: (1), Mary, probably born about 1855, died at Manchester, N. H., quite young; and (2), David Mark Savory, born May 12, 1848. He married Catherine Peck, of Waltham, and had one child, Robert. David Mark Savory died December 1, 1901, at North Smithfield, R. I.
- ii. Moses Long Savory, born March 20, 1813, and died at Cambridgeport, Mass., April 25, 1852. He married Almira R. Brown. She was born in Wilmot Flat, N. H., September 16, 1818, and died at Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1878. They had the following children: (1), Almira Veronia Savory, born in Cambridgeport, Mass., March 23, 1845. She married a Heath, December 20, 1896, and lives at Wilmot Flat, N. H. (2), Everett Cushing Savory, born in Cambridgeport, Mass., June 3, 1847. He married first Susie M. Mathews, second Virginia Payne, and lives at Chattanooga, Tenn. (3), Charles Hastings Allen Savory, born in Cambridgeport, Mass., March 25, 1850, and died there August 7, 1850.

- iii. Sarah Savory, born at Sutton, N. H., April 25, 1819. She married Warren Damon, of Salem, Mass., at Cambridgeport, Mass., January 16, 1844, and had four children. He died at Cambridgeport, Mass., October 3, 1881. She died there July 20, 1895. Their children were :
 - A. Samuel Herbert Damon, born at Cambridgeport, Mass., January 8, 1847, and died at Warner, N. H., September 18, 1848.
 - B. Sarah Francis Damon, born at Cambridgeport, Mass., February 27, 1849, married Edward Walter Johnson, of East Cambridge, February 24, 1875. He died at Minneapolis, Minn., July 5, 1881.
 - C. Emily Letitia Damon, born at Cambridgeport, Mass., December 8, 1853.
 - D. Jessie Fremont Damon, born at Cambridgeport, Mass., January 30, 1857, married Alfred H. Whitely, of Cambridgeport, Mass., and has had the following children : (1), Jessie Belle Whitely, born January 7, 1879, and (2), Catherine Whitely, born May 27, 1880.
 - iv. Betsey Straw Savory, born at Sutton, N. H., March 12, 1818, died at Manchester, N. H., February 4, 1846.
 - v. John Savory, born at Sutton, N. H., October 16, 1824, and died at Somerville, Mass., November 26, 1893. He married Nancy Jane Manning, of Bedford, N. H., at Bradford, N. H., June 19, 1853, and had the following children :
 - A. Luella Jane, born at Warner, N. H., June 28, 1854, married Luther J. Clement, of Warner, N. H., November 3, 1875, and has had the following children : (1), Murray L. Clement, born May 1, 1886 ; (2), Williard T. Clement, born August 28, 1887 ; and (3), George Morris Clement,

born January 18, 1877, married Ida May Webb, at Whitefield, N. H., November 22, 1899, and has one child, Ella May, born June 17, 1901.

- B. Warren Fremont Savory, born at Warner, N. H., April 13, 1858, married first Nellie Page of Warner, second Annie Crozen.
- C. Fred Henry Savory, born at Warner, N. H., December 29, 1859, married Emily Goodhue Dow, who was born at Warner, N. H., January 13, 1861. They have two children: (1), Fred Arthur Savory, born at Warner, N. H., February 28, 1884; and (2), Miriam Emily Savory, born at Warner, N. H., October 5, 1891.
- D. Eugene Buswell Savory, born at Warner, N. H., February 24, 1868, married Louise Bridges, of Somerville, Mass.
- E. Hayland John Savory, born at Warner, N. H., August 9, 1871.

3. Daniel Savory, born March 24, 1789.

4. Rebecca Savory, born in Salisbury, N. H., October 25, 1795, died at Amboy, New York, February 5, 1877, married at Warner, N. H., December 25, 1817, Obadiah Fifield, who was born in Salisbury, N. H., December 16, 1790, and died at Amboy, N. Y., April 11, 1860. They removed from New Hampshire to Amboy, N. Y., October 21, 1836, and had the following children:

- I. Franklin Fisk Fifield, born at Warner, N. H., September 12, 1818, married Mary Frisbee and died at Newark, N. Y., May 9, 1898.
- II. Francis Drake Fifield, born at Warner, N. H., June 4, 1820, married Lucy ——— and died at Camden, N. Y., September, 1881. They had four children.
- III. Harriett Little Fifield, born at Warner, N. H., July 14, 1822, married a Gardner and had one child which died young. She died at Parish, N. Y., November 12, 1883.

- iv. Emily Colby Fifield, born at Warner, N. H., January 28, 1825, and died at Williamstown, N. Y., November 25, 1876. She married Edwin Stone and had eight children.
- v. Frederick Stuart Fifield, born in Merrimack, N. H., March 12, 1827, died there April 23, 1827.
- vi. Warren Martin Fifield, born in Merrimack, N. H., December 20, 1829, married ———— and had two children.
- vii. Sarah McGaw Fifield, born in Hopkinton, N. H., October 16, 1832, married a Rathbun.

SIXTH GENERATION.

Daniel Savory, son of Samuel, son of Chase, son of Robert, son of William, son of Robert, was born March 24, 1789. He married April 8, 1813, Mary Straw, and died September 30, 1853. His wife died May 1, 1864. He settled on a farm near the foot of Kearsarge Mountain in what is called the Gore in Warner, N. H. The compiler has in his possession an old bond given by him. It is reproduced below :

COPY OF AN OLD BOND.

"Know all Men by these presents, that I, Daniel Savery, of Kearsarge Gore, in the County of Hillsborough and State of Newhampshire, Yeoman, ——— do stand firmly bound unto Samuel Savery (my Honoured Father) of said Kearsarge Gore in the Sum of five hundred Dollars to the payment of which sum I bind myself, my heirs, Executors or administrators firmly by these presents ——— the conditions of this obligation is such that if I, Daniel Savery, do faithfully and punctually pay and discharge all the debts which were contracted by my Honoured Father, Samuel Savery, prior to the first Day of January, 1814, within one year from this Date, then this bond is to be nul and voyd, otherwise to be in full force and virtue, in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this seventh Day of March, A. D., one thousand, eight hundred and fourteen.

Signed, Sealed and
 Delivered in presents of DANIEL SAVORY."
 Robert Savory,
 Rebekah Savory.

Daniel Savory had the following children :

- 1. Leonard N., born September 12, 1819, died September 16, 1823.
- 2. Emily B., born July 15, 1821, killed in the tornado, September 9, 1821.

3. Albert L., born August 16, 1822, died September 26, 1823.
4. Cyrus Pettee, born July 21, 1824.
5. Pluma F., born October, 1826, married May 26, 1859, Horace Stanley. He died March 18, 1888.
6. Lucy, born January 24, 1830, died December 25, 1892. She married William Montgomery, September 22, 1850, and had the following children :
 - I. Albert Montgomery, born August 11, 1851, married May 4, 1882, Susie Russell and has had the following children :
 - A. Ida Louisa, born May 25, 1886.
 - B. Henry Bailey, born February 23, 1889.
 - C. Agnes Lucy, born January 4, 1891.
 - D. Scott, born August 20, 1892.
 - II. Jerome Montgomery, born September 12, 1854, married Eliza J. Dunbar, July 3, 1879, and has had the following children :
 - A. William Lee, born October 3, 1887.
 - B. Earl Roger, born April 21, 1894.
 - III. Scott Montgomery, born November 17, 1856, married Mary R. Clough November 8, 1900, and has one child, John Alvaro, born August 1, 1901.
 - IV. Guy Montgomery, born February 28, 1860, died February 11, 1899. He married December 24, 1884, Nellie E. Martin. She died March 26, 1897. They had one child, Lucy Savory, born February 4, 1893.
 - V. Levie, born January 1, 1864, died July 17, 1865.
 - VI. Clara A., born November 20, 1869, died July 12, 1870.

At the time the great tornado swept through Warner, N. H., Sunday, September 9, 1821, Daniel Savory's house stood right in its path. Hearing a fearful rumbling in the heavens, Samuel Savory, aged 72, the father of Daniel (who was away), hastened upstairs to close the windows. The women of the household started to his assistance, when the house whirled above their heads and instantly rose into the air, while that which was left behind, timbers, bricks, etc., literally buried six of the family in the ruins. The body of the aged father, Samuel Savory, was found at a distance of six rods from the house where his head

had been dashed against a stone and he had been killed instantly. Elizabeth, his wife, was very much injured by the timbers that fell upon her. Mrs. Daniel Savory was fearfully bruised, and the infant, Emily B., whom she held in her arms, was killed. The family were extricated by the assistance of the elder Mrs. Savory, who though very considerably injured, had the most surprising strength in removing timbers and bricks, beneath which could be faintly heard the cries and moans of the sufferers.

Daniel Savory's buildings were not only levelled, but the materials and contents were dashed into ten thousand pieces and scattered in every direction. Carts, wagons, sleighs, plows, sleds, were carried a considerable distance, and so broken and shattered as to be fit only for fuel. Stone walls were levelled, and rocks weighing four or five hundred pounds were taken out of their beds by the force of the wind. An elm tree, near where old Mr. Savory fell, that was a foot at least in diameter (some say seventeen inches), and too strongly rooted to yield, was twisted like a withe to the ground, and lay prostrate like a wilted weed. Logs that were bedded in the ground, fifty to sixty-five feet long, were not heavy enough to retain their places. Not an apple or forest tree was left standing.

The house of Robert Savory stood very near this place, and that also was utterly demolished. Mrs. Robert Savory said that she anticipated a shower and went into a bedroom to take up a child, and was conscious of nothing more till she found herself among timbers and ruins, greatly bruised but the child unhurt, her husband buried altogether in the bricks with the exception of his head, and two children completely covered by the splinters and rubbish. This family of eight persons were all hurt, but none dangerously.

There were twenty-four hives of bees at the Robert Savory place, perhaps the property of both families. The ground was sweetened with honey for half a mile, but no hive and no sign of a bee has been seen since. Furniture and crockery were smashed and scattered about everywhere, as were also the legs, wings and heads of fowls. Several acres of corn and potatoes adjacent to the buildings were swept off clean, not leaving an ear, save at some distance, a few in heaps. One barn was taken up whole, and after being carried several rods, went to pieces and flew like feathers in every direction. The Savorys and Abner Watkins had captured a bear and had chained him to a sill of Robert Savory's barn. Though the barn was entirely

destroyed to its foundation, the sill to which the bear was chained, being a cross sill and bedded into the ground, remained in its place, and the bear was unhurt.

No person could conceive, without visiting the spot, the horrors of that instant—it was but an instant, when houses, barns, trees, fences, fowls, etc., were all lifted from the earth into the bosom of the whirlwind, and anon dashed into a thousand pieces, a few large stones remaining in their places, and others strewed on each side for several feet indicated where a stone wall had stood ; a few fragments of timber and a small quantity of hay, which had since been gathered together, denoted the place where stood the barns ; a few timbers and bricks, and at one place, the floor remained of what composed the dwellings of the two Savorys ; and the feathers here and there discovered in the dust, showed that the very fowls of heaven that had often sported with the clouds, could not fly the swift destruction.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Cyrus Pettee Savory, son of Daniel, son of Samuel, son of Chase, son of Robert, son of William, son of Robert, was born July 21, 1824, and married June 6, 1850, Helen Solena Harriman and died May 10, 1901. His wife died August 13, 1896. He was a member of Co. D, Eleventh Regiment, N. H. Vols. in the Civil War. They had the following children :

1. Josephine Augusta Savory, born June 1, 1852, married Franklin Lee Lamb, November 15, 1871, and has had the following children:

- i. Fred William, born at Manchester, N. H., January 22, 1876.
- ii. Sylvia Lee, born at Manchester, N. H., February 4, 1883.
- iii. Walter Franklin, born at Akron, Ohio, July 22, 1886, died at Manchester, N. H., March 16, 1889.

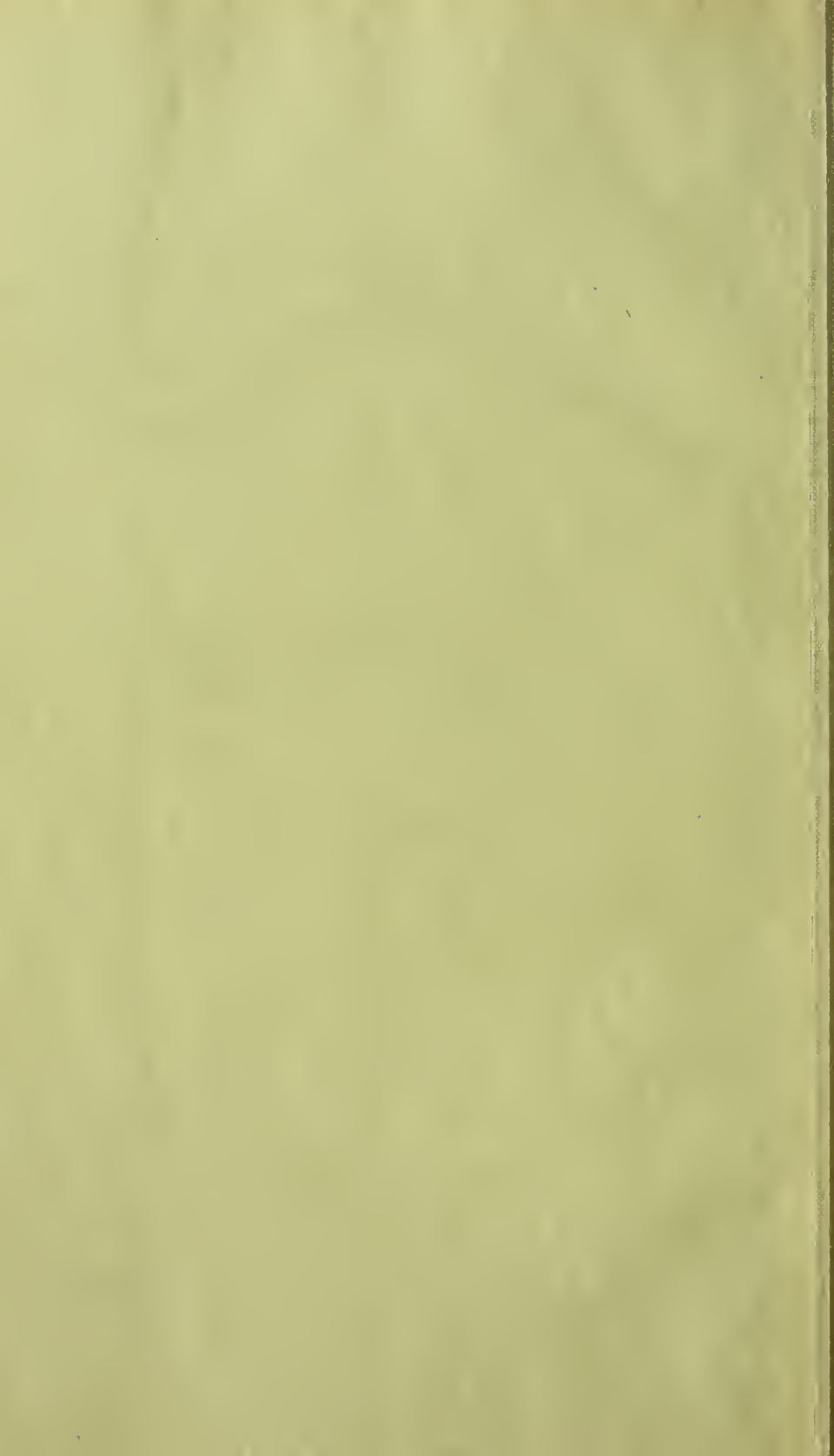
2. Frank Daniel Savory, born May 13, 1854, died July 31, 1858.

3. George Washington Savory, born March 29, 1856, married March 24, 1884, Ida Harriman, who was born March 24, 1858, and has had the following children :

- i. Harriman, born February 13, 1885.
- ii. Solena, born February 13, 1887.
- iii. Carlie, born June 16, 1889.

- iv. Infant boy, born December 5, 1890, died January 27, 1891.
- v. Ellis. born November 10, 1892.
- vi. Vincent, born October 4, 1895.
- 4. Walter Harriman Savory, born June 15, 1866, married Minnie A. Duffie, September 1, 1886, and has one child, Ethel, born June 30, 1887.





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